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Gentlemen,

By now you have heard from thousands of unhappy avid Mac users. Mac is the only real competing operating system to MicroSoft. I'm afraid old Bill Gates has out maneuvered you again on this one. It is just like "bare rabbit pleading with bare fox not to be thrown into the briar patch<sup>2</sup>". You are doing far more damage than good with a settlement proposal that simply gives Bill Gates a way of further monopolizing the market and squeezing out any competition.

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